Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The objectives of the United States Space Program are to stress the advantages of space exploration for all mankind and to encourage increased public interest in space and man's numerous achievements in a region where man once feared to travel; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Space Program deserves honorary recognition for its space endeavors through programs such as the Apollo Lunar Landings, the Viking landing on Mars, the Voyager flyby of Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, and the spectacular Space Shuttle; and,

WHEREAS, Our Nation and our State have been recognized as technological leaders in space due to the remarkable scientific efforts of the United States aerospace industry, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the EROS Data Center in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, During the period of July 16 through July 24, 1988, people of the world should reflect on the importance of the space advancements that have been made since the first manned exploration of the Moon; and,

WHEREAS, To commemorate the United States Space Program on its achievements, I urge all organizations which are associated with space technology to conduct programs for the public encouraging Americans to learn about and support the United States Space Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 20, 1988, as

SPACE EXPLORATION DAY

in South Dakota, and the period of July 16 through 24, 1988, as

UNITED STATES SPACE OBSERVANCE

in South Dakota, to honor the United States Space Program for its substantial contributions to the science and technology of our space travel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE